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Minutes

**Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinkler Fitters Division of
Occupational Licensure
Video Conference Call Meeting**

March 19, 2025, 10:00 AM

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 10:00 AM, followed by roll call, the Chair asked that members identify themselves and whom they represent:

1. Roll Call

	Present	Absent
• Yolanda Cole, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Dan Dumont, NE Mechanical Contractors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Dennis Allen, Pipefitter Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Justin Fishlin, Sprinkler Contractor Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Pauline Lally, User Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Nina Hollien, Public Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sharon Orr, Mechanical Engineer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Brian Nicholson, Refrigeration Technician Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Brian Kelly, Mass. Building/Construction Trades	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mark Fortune, Sprinkler Fitter Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• VACANT, Air/Refrigeration Contractor -- Boston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pursuant to St. 2021, c. 20, § 20, An Act Relative to Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures, all Bureau members and staff appeared by videoconference. Public access was provided via videoconference or telephone connection. The Chair informed all attendees that the Bureau meeting was being recorded via Microsoft Teams and that by remaining in the meeting they are consenting to being recorded. The Chair informed all attendees of the following meeting protocols to comply with the Open Meeting Laws:

- Meetings will be conducted by the Chair and speakers must be recognized to address the Bureau.
- Meeting is a public meeting, not a public hearing.
- Anyone not speaking is to be kept mute.
- All votes require a roll call by the Bureau members.
- All speakers must identify themselves by name.



2. **Meeting minutes for January 15, 2025**, MOTION by **Sharon Orr** and SECOND by Brian Kelly to approve the Minutes of the Open Meeting December 18, 2024. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Dan Dumont, Brian Kelly, Brian Nicholson, Mark Fortune, Pauline Lally, Yolanda Cole (Nina Hollien & Dennis Allen) Abstain.
3. **Executive Director Report**, OPSI will be moving in March to 1 Federal St.
4. **Discussion**

•Bureau Applications for Examination to review.

MOTION by **Brian Kelly** to table applicants who are not present for the first time, SECOND by **Brian Nicholson**. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, Dan Dumont, Brian Nicholson, Dennis Allen, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Nina Hollien, Yolanda Cole).

January Applicants

Jonathan Shepard RT- Approved to sit for Refrigeration Technician exam

Mr. Shepard was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by **Sharon Orr** to approve **Mr. Shepard** to sit for the RT exam, SECOND by **Brian Nicholson**, Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Dennis Allen, Brian Nicholson, Nina Hollien, Dan Dumont, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Matthew Fusco –SJ Approved to sit for Sprinkler Journeyman exam.

Mr. Fusco was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by **Mark Fortune** to approve **Mr. Fusco** to sit for the SJ exam, SECOND by **Sharon Orr**. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Dennis Allen, Dan Dumont, Nina Hollien, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Dennis Allen, Yolanda Cole)

Robert Spisto–RT Approved to sit for Refrigeration Technician exam.

Mr. Spisto was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by **Sharon Orr** to approve **Mr. Spisto** to sit for the RT exam, SECOND by **Brian Kelly**. Motion passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Brian Nicholson, Dennis Allen, Dan Dumont, Nina Hollien, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole).

Paul Pimentel RT- Approved to sit for Refrigeration technician exam

Mr. Pimentel was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by **Sharon Orr** to approve **Mr. Pimentel** to sit for the RT exam, SECOND by Dan Dumont, **Motion** passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Dennis Allen, Brian Nicholson, Nina Hollien, Dan Dumont, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Christopher McHugh RT- Approved to sit for Refrigeration technician exam

Mr. McHugh was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by **Brian Nicholson** to approve **Mr. McHugh** to sit for the RT exam, SECOND by Dennis Allen, **Motion** passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Dennis Allen, Brian Nicholson, Nina Hollien, Dan Dumont, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Myles Lineberry RT- Approved to sit for Refrigeration Technician exam

Mr. Lineberry was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by **Brian Nicholson** to approve **Mr. Lineberry** to sit for the RT exam, SECOND by Sharon Orr, **Motion** passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Dennis Allen, Brian Nicholson, Nina Hollien, Dan Dumont, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Dani Reyes RT- Denied to sit for the Refrigeration Technician exam

Mr. Reyes was present for today's meeting. MOTION was made by **Brian Nicholson** to deny **Mr. Shepard** to sit for the RT exam, SECOND by Dennis Allen, **Motion** passed by a majority roll call vote (Sharon Orr, Pauline Lally, Dennis Allen, Brian Nicholson, Nina Hollien, Dan Dumont, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Yolanda Cole)

Dashgin Badalov –PJ

Mr. Badalov was Tabled for **Bureau Apprentice License Renewals**

Daniel Dimonte –SA150706 -297096 Pipefitters Apprentice- Tabled for February

Mr. **Dimonte** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the first time will be tabled to next meeting.

Bureau Apprentice License Renewals

Kolby Turner PA-297322 Pipefitters Apprentice- Tabled for April

Mr. **Turner** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Todd Venneman RA-172681 Refrigeration Technician – Tabled for April

Mr. **Venneman** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Jonathan Robillard SA-150716 Sprinkler Apprentice – Tabled for April

Mr. **Robillard** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Dominic Larocci PA-297096 Pipefitters Apprentice – Tabled for April

Mr. **Larocci** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Timothy Duross SA-006387 Sprinkler Apprentice – Tabled for April

Mr. **Duross** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Daniel Dimonte SA-150707 Sprinkler Apprentice -Tabled for April

Mr. **Dimonte** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Alexander Norton RA-172602 Refrigeration Apprentice – Tabled for April

Mr. **Norton** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

John Moran II SA-151294 Sprinkler Apprentice – Tabled for April

Mr. **Moran** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Trevor Dorochea SA-151366 Sprinkler Apprentice -Tabled for April

Mr. **Dorochea** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Heraldo Davidson RA-020602 Refrigeration Apprentice-Tabled for April

Mr. **Davidson** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Fernando Raposa SA-150125 Sprinkler Apprentice -Tabled for April

Mr. **Raposa** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Anthony Mont RA-172501 Refrigeration Apprentice – Tabled for April

Mr. **Mont** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

John Frasca RA-172518 Refrigeration Apprentice -Tabled for April

Mr. **Frasca** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Matthew Bisceglia PA-032071 Pipefitter Apprentice – Tabled for April

Mr. **Bisceglia** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

Ross Dembek PAU-000338 Pipefitter Unrestricted Apprentice -Tabled for April

Mr. **Dembek** was not present for today's meeting. Per previous vote, applicants absent for the 1st time will be tabled.

5. Jurisdictional Report by the Office of Public Safety and inspection

Dan Kilburn reported on inspections and fines for expired licenses, unauthorized supervision by journey-level licensees rather than masters, and unlicensed practice.

6. Board Counsel Report

Ms. Read reported on the expected extension of legislation allowing remote meetings.

7. Open Session for Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by Chair 48 Hours in Advance of Meeting

No topics.

8. Adjourn

A **MOTION** was made by **Sharon Orr** to adjourn the meeting, **SECOND Dennis Allen**, motion **passed** by majority roll call vote roll call vote (Pauline Lally, Sharon Orr, Brian Nicholson, Dennis Allen, Dan Dumont, Brian Kelly, Mark Fortune, Nina Hollien, Yolanda Cole). **The meeting was adjourned at around 11:05 a.m.**

The next meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinkler Fitters will be on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 10:00AM

Documents Used in the Open Meeting:

Agenda for January 2025

Applications of all persons listed in these Minutes